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U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
TILLAMOOK, OREGON

1 November 1943

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To: Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet.

Subj: Station War Diary, OCTOBER, 1943.

1. 1 October:
Received sixteen (16) fire extinguishers.

2. 5 October:
Captain Scott E. Peck, U.S.N., Commander, Fleet Airships Pacific and Commander, Fleet Airship Wing 3, and Captain Donald M. Mackey, U.S.N., Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, Moffett Field, California, visited the station.

3. 6 October:
Captain V. S. Armstrong, (MC), U.S.N., Senior Medical Officer, Naval Air Station, Seattle, inspected the station.

4. 8 October:
Received twenty-eight (28) firemen's safety helmets.

5. 9 October:
Personnel assumed passive defense stations in drill, results satisfactory.

6. 14 October:
Received twenty-five (25) two-gallon cans Phomaide Solution for the Fire Department.

7. 23 October:
Passive defense drill held. The 20mm anti-aircraft guns were manned and dispersal of motorized equipment was effected.

8. 29 October:
Fire drill held, results satisfactory.

The function of this station is to provide an operating base for Blimpron 33, a lighter-than-air activity. A further function is to provide quarters for BlimpHedronDet 33. Facilities are also available for emergency accommodation of heavier-than-air units.

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Regular gunnery instruction was held at the small arms range. Instruction was also given in field stripping the Springfield Rifle, the Thompson Sub-Machine Gun, the Browning Automatic Rifle, and the Browning .30 cal. Machine Gun.

Station construction is approximately 99% complete.

Personnel on board: (as of 31 October)

Station officers	44
Blimpron 33 officers	56
BlimpHedronDet 33 officers	11
Marine Officers	1
Total	112
Station enlisted men	299
Blimpron 33 enlisted men	259
BlimpHedronDet 33 enlisted men	106
Marine enlisted men	35
Total	699

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Lieutenant, USNR

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